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## education

2012 Doctor of Arts, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland  
2005 MA, media studies and political sciences. University of Turku, Finland  
2000 BFA, photography. Turku Arts Academy, Finland.

## solo exhibitions (selected)

2017 Gallery H2O, Barcelona, Spain  
2017 beta SPACE, Aalto University, Espoo  
2016 Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland.  
2014 Tampere Art Museum, TR1, Finland  
2014 Gallery H2O, Barcelona, Spain  
2014 CFF, Stockholm, Sweden  
2011 Melkveg Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands.  
2010 Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland  
2010 Thessaloniki PhotoBiennale 2010, Municipality of Neapolis gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece. Together with Kari Soinio.  
2010 Belfast Exposed, Belfast, Northern Ireland. *Playgrounds*, together with CJ Clarke.  
2009 Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland.  
2008 PHotoEspaña 2008, Complejo el Aquila, Madrid, Spain.  
2008 Centro de Fotografía Isla de Tenerife, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands.  
2008 Galleri Image, Århus, Denmark.  
2008 Gallery Formato Comodo, Madrid, Spain.  
2008 The Courtyard, Herefordshire's Centre for the Arts, Hereford, UK.  
2007 Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland.  
2007 Gallery Ibis, Vaasa, Finland.  
2006 Fotonauta Gallery of Photography, Barcelona, Spain.  
2006 Center for Creative Photography, Jyväskylä, Finland.  
2005 Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland.  
2005 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Studio, Turku, Finland.  
2004 Cultural center Lindart, Tirana, Albania.  
2001 Northern Centre of Photography, Oulu, Finland.  
2000 Photography Center PERI, Turku, Finland.

## group exhibitions (selected)

2018 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland  
2018 House der Photographie, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany. *[SPACE] – Street. Life. Photography. Seven Decades of Street Photography.*  
2018 Gallery U, Helsinki, Finland  
2017 Photography Museum Siauliai, Lithuania  
2017 Latvian Museum of Photography, Riga, Latvia  
2017 M. K. Ciurlionis National Museum of Art, Kaunas, Lithuania  
2017 National Museum of Arts and Crafts, Zagreb, Croatia. *Independence through the Lenses.*  
2017 Galerija Photon, Ljubljana, Slovenia.  
2017 Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, Finland. *Gestures towards the Self.*  
2017 Fnac Callao, Madrid. *PhotoEspaña Descubrimientos PHE Award 1998-2016.*  
2017 FLUSS, Wolkersdorf, Austria. *Independence through the Lenses.*  
2017 Robert Capa Contemporary Photography Center, Budapest, Hungary. *Independence through the Lenses.*  
2016 Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain. *Gestos hacia uno mismo.*  
2015 Book and image, Luleå, Sweden  
2015 PhotoEspaña, Matadero, Madrid. *Descubrimientos PHE Award 1998-2014.*  
2015 Fotofestiwal, Lodz, Poland. *Grand Prix 2015 screening.*  
2014 The MAC, Belfast, Northern Ireland. *MAC International .*  
2014 Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Germany  
2014 Hyvinkää Art Museum, Finland  
2013 TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, *Asimetrías*, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

- 2013 Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland. *Happy End?*.
- 2013 Frederiksborg Slot, Denmark. *Portrait Now! Brewer J.C. Jacobsen's Portrait Award*.
- 2013 Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland. *The Allure of Light*.
- 2012 Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland. *Reality Bites - Documentary in contemporary art*.
- 2012 Camden Palace Hotel Arts Center, Cork, Ireland, *post SCRIPT*.
- 2012 Yan-Bian University Gallery, Yian-Ji, China
- 2012 Festival Voies Off 2012, Arles, France
- 2012 ECCO Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Gadiz, Spain, *Alice in Wonderland*.
- 2012 Äkki Gallery, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2012 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, *The Mutual Factor of Extremes*.
- 2011 Gallery Iang, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 Stillife Gallery, Ellicot City, US
- 2011 FORMAT International Photography Festival, Derby, UK
- 2011 Logomo, Turku, Finland. *Alice in Wonderland*.
- 2010 Gallery Maaret Finnberg, Turku, Finland. Together with Sofia Saari.
- 2010 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland. *The present is now*.
- 2010 ArtParis + Guests, Grand Palais, Paris, France. *FINLAND: The Stressed Beauty*.
- 2010 LeadAwards exhibition, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
- 2010 Museo de Huelva, Huelva, Espanja. *Lingua Franca I Agresión-Conflicto-Accidente*.
- 2010 Media Museum Rupriikki, Tampere, Finland
- 2009 Riga Art Space, Riga, Latvia
- 2009 Museo Archeologico di Atri, Italia. *A Pelle / Skin*.
- 2009 Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland. *(Un)Naturally*.
- 2009 Emil Filla Gallery, Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic. *Rebus sic stantibus – Under the Circumstances*.
- 2009 Museum Baluarte de la Candelaria, Cadiz, Spain. *Nine Voices Nine Places – Finland*.
- 2008 Singapore International Photography Festival, Old School, Singapore.
- 2008 Gallery Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania. *On a Finnlce – Moment of Everyday*. Exhibition together with Spessi (Iceland).
- 2008 XIII Mänttä Art Festival, Finland. *The Art of Humanity*.
- 2008 Institute Camões, Lisbon, Portugal. *Nine Voices Nine Places – Finland*.
- 2008 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2008 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku, Finland. *North-East from Kakola. An Exhibition Journey Through the City*.
- 2007 Gallery Kakelhallen, Mariehamn, Åland. *MaleStuff*.
- 2007 M.K.Ciurlionis National Museum Picture Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania. *Kaunas Photo 07 decisive exhibition*.
- 2007 Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland. *The Sign of Fear*.
- 2007 Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid, Spain. *PhotoEspaña 2007 Descubrimientos*.
- 2007 Gallery Signe Vad, Copenhagen, Denmark. *MaleStuff*.
- 2005 National Gallery of Art, Tirana, Albania. *Onufri 2005*.
- 2005 Museum center Vapriikki, Backlight2005, Tampere, Finland. *Untouchable Things*.
- 2004 Victor Barsokevitsch Photographic Centre, Kuopio, Finland. *LIFE*.
- 2004 Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland. *In blue light*.
- 2002 Photography Center PERI, Turku, Finland. *Boys*.
- 2001 Mikkeli Photography Center, Mikkeli, Finland. *Virne, Humour in Finnish Photography*.
- 1999 Les Rencontres Internationales de la Photo, Arles, France. *TECE exhibition*.

#### recidencies and commissions

- 2015 Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, USA
- 2013 CFF, Focus AiR, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2007–2009 Belfast Exposed Photography, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2007 Sirius Arts Center, Cork/Cobh, Ireland
- 2004 Cultural center Lindart, Tirana, Albania. NIFCA (Nordic Institute for Contemporary Arts) – residency.

#### curatorial work

- 2017 *Gestures Towards the Self*, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, Finland. (8.6.–27.8.2017)
- 2016 Reikä gallery, Helsinki, Finland (1.9. - 24.12.2016). Together with Maija Tammia.
- 2015 *Gestos hacia uno mismo*, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain, 8.11.2015–7.3.2016
- 2012 Helsinki Photography Festival, Finland. (co-curator)
- 2009 *Sotiri 2009, Touch of Violence*, Albania. Exhibition in Korca (23.5.–) and National Gallery/Tirana.
- 2007 *Digitally Yours*, Ars Nova, Turku Finland (together with Andy Best ja Maija Koskinen, 31.3.-13.5.2007)
- 2007 *MaleStuff*, gallery Signe Vad, Copenhagen Denmark (1.3.-31.3.2007); Peri Center for Photography, Turku Finland (31.8.-30.9.2007); gallery Kakelhallen, Maarianhamn Åland (10.11.2007-6.1.2008)
- 2004 *Concerning the Commonplace*, Turku Art Museum, Finland (1.10.-12.12.2004)

### works in collections

- Contemporary Art Museum Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
- The Finnish State Art Deposit Collection
- Tampere Art Museum, Finland
- Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
- Centro de Fotografía Isla de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain
- Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art / Turku City art collection, Finland
- Gallery Uusitalo, Helsinki, Finland
- Northern Centre for Photography, Finland
- Turun Sanomat, Finland
- Private collections in Finland, Spain, France and the USA.

### grants and awards (selected)

- Nomination DZ Bank f / 12.2 Scholarship 2017
- Nomination Prix Pictet 2015
- PhotoEspaña 2007 Descubrimientos Award 2007
- Arts Promotion Centre Finland
- Finnish Cultural Foundation
- KONE Foundation
- Olga and Vilho Linnamo Foundation
- FRAME
- AVEK
- JOKES
- Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture
- Emil Aaltonen Foundation
- Patricia Seppälä Foundation
- Alfred Kordelin Foundation
- Foundation of Press Photographers Finland
- TOP-foundation
- Turku City
- Finnfoto

### pictures and articles in selected publications

- L'Intervalle, 29 December 2017. France.
- Vision magazine, October 2015, China
- Float Photo Magazine, February 2015 USA
- Al Jazeera Turkey 5.10.2014
- Huffinton Post 30.9.2014
- FeatureShoot 15.9.2014 USA
- *Side/Bond*. PhotoRAW and Musta taide: Helsinki 2014
- Photo Dot magazine, January 2014, Korea
- *Nordic Now!* Musta Taide 2013
- *The allure of Light*, Lahti Art Museum exhibition catalogue, 2012.
- *Reality Bites*, Kiasma exhibition catalogue, eds. Aija Aarnio and Patrik Nyberg. Helsinki, Finland 2012.
- *The Mutual Factor of Extremes*, Wäinö Aaltonen museum exhibition catalogue. Turku, Finland 2012
- Voices of Photography magazine. November / December 2011, Taiwan.
- FK-magazine, 7. November 2011, Latvia
- Photo RAW # 14, 2011, Finland
- Sguardi e voci giovani sull'Europa / Miradas y voces jóvenes sobre Europa. Book by Peliti Associati, Italy 2010
- *Where are the people? Contemporary Photographs of Belfast, 2002 – 2010*. Belfast Exposed 2010.
- Korean Monthly Photography Magazine, Vol. 511, August 2010
- Foto Kvartals No. 5(19) October 2009 Latvia
- Rolling Stones Italia, September 2009
- Dummy magazine: Männer, Summer 2009 Germany
- *(Un)naturally*, by Marja-terttu Kivirinta and Leena-Maija Rossi 2009. Helsinki: Like.
- VIEW – photography magazine No 14, 2009 Belgium
- PLAZM magazine Online, 2008
- Publico 25.9.2008 Portugal
- PHOTONEWS October 2008 Germany
- The art of humanity, Mänttä XIII art festival catalogue 2008. Finland.
- Lens Culture Online, 2008.
- PHotoEspaña 2008 catalogue. Madrid: La Fabrica 2008.
- Battered – Harri Pälviranta. Exhibition catalogue. Århus: Galleri Image 2008.
- Rebus sic stantibus. Exhibition catalogue, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova ja Emil Filla Gallery 2008.
- Die ZEIT magazin Nr. 41, October 2007: Leben. Germany.

- MOTIV magazine #11, June 2007: Home . Sweden.
- Backlight05, 7th International Photographic Triennial in Tampere, Finland. Catalogue.
- Various reviews in Finnish and foreign magazines and newspapers since 1998.